

FUND GROWS STEADILY

Over Eleven Hundred Dollars is Raised for Exploitation.

FOUR THOUSAND MORE WANTED

Members of Commission Will Go to Work Tomorrow With Intention of Completing Fund Before Another Sunday Rolls Around.

Saturday is a bad day to secure subscriptions, but about \$150 was added to the exploitation fund yesterday and the total amount subscribed is now \$1,127.00. This week the commission expects to put in some good work and the necessary \$5,000 should be secured before another Sunday rolls around.

Members of the following commission, composed of the committees appointed by the Merchants Association, the Chamber of Commerce and the citizens' mass meeting, are authorized to receive subscriptions.

Below is a complete list of the contributions to date:

Powell Trust Co.	\$169.00
Va. Guaranty & Trust Co.	100.00
Willet & Patton	50.00
O. D. Batchelor	100.00
Wertheimer & Co.	100.00
B. J. Pressey	25.00
Ellas Peyser	25.00
S. W. Holt	10.00
Sol. Peyser	10.00
W. C. Morton	10.00
W. H. Salley	10.00
S. R. Buxton	10.00
H. C. Vansant	20.00
Chapin Bros.	10.00
S. Mermelstein	10.00
J. A. Buxton	10.00
V. M. Peltus	5.00
Aaron Jeffries	5.00
John R. Morton	10.00
H. K. Valden	10.00
L. S. Cottrell	10.00
J. D. Harrington	5.00
E. D. J. Laening	5.00
S. W. Godwin	5.00
H. M. Peltz	5.00
Proctor & Saunders	20.00
C. C. Mitchell	5.00

Left & Massie	25.00
C. F. Hudgins	5.00
E. J. Land & Co.	5.00
L. B. Manville	10.00
Va. Publishing Co.	5.00
H. O. Nicholas	5.00
W. B. Livezey	10.00
Fred Manville	5.00
D. G. Smith	25.00
E. M. Braxton	10.00
R. D. Holloway	10.00
J. L. Marge	10.00
J. Reyner	25.00
R. W. Reynolds	5.00
T. J. Coburn	10.00
M. E. Wright	10.00
F. B. Hobson	10.00
Richard Walker	5.00
Old Dominion Land Co.	100.00
Malcolm Nexsen	1.00
Herbert L. Smith	2.00
Noble E. Dawson	2.00
J. C. Hebditch	1.00
W. S. Wood	1.00
T. L. Farrar	10.00
Schmelz Bros.	100.00
Dr. B. R. Gary	10.00
Dr. W. F. Creasy	10.00
J. E. Downing	5.00
The Allen Drug Store	5.00

Total \$1,127.00

WOMEN SOCIALISTS PARADE

Red Flags Carried in the Streets of New York.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Several thousand Socialists, a third of them women, marched through the streets on the lower east side tonight, in the interest of Morris Hillquit, who is running for congress as a Socialist in the Ninth Congressional District. There were fifteen bands in the parade, and the stars and stripes floated side by side with the red banner of Socialism all along the lines.

The parade was headed by Max Pine, secretary of the United Hebrew Trades.

ITALIANS START A RUN.

Bank Pays All Depositors That Call for Money.

(By Associated Press.) SARATOGA, N. Y., Oct. 27.—Italians started a run today on the Adirondack Trust Company, of which Senator Edgar T. Brackett, is president. The run continued during the day. Senator Brackett, declared that the institution be kept open after the usual closing hours, and immediately offered a reward of \$2,000 for discovery of the origin of the run.

A REMARKABLE FINISH

Minnesota Averages Eighteen Knots During Endurance Run.

CAME BACK HOME YESTERDAY

With Run of the Mine Coal, the Ship Maintained For Twenty-four Hours the Maximum Contract Speed and Agreeable Surprise.

On her twenty-four hours' forced draft endurance run down the Atlantic coast, the new battleship Minnesota, which arrived here yesterday morning from Rockland, Me., surprised the yard officials and the naval engineer trial board by maintaining an average speed of 18 knots an hour, which speed, by the terms of her contract, she is required to make for only four consecutive hours. The performance was a fitting climax to the remarkable showing made by the craft on her standardizing trial and four hours' forced draft speed test.

The endurance run began off the Massachusetts coast at 8 o'clock Thursday night and, although she ran into a strong head wind and heavy head seas, the big ship steamed at a slight fraction less than 18 knots an hour until she passed out of the storm Friday morning. Favored by ideal weather, the Minnesota maintained an average speed of a little more than 18 knots all day Friday until the run ended at 8 o'clock that night. The engines worked smoothly, averaging about 115 revolutions a minute throughout the run and developing an average of 14,000 horsepower. "Run of the mine" coal was used in the ship's furnaces during the endurance test.

The members of the engineer trial board disembarked yesterday afternoon and left last night for Washington to make a report of the test to the naval board of survey. Composing the board are: Commander W. Strothers Smith; Commander G. W. McElroy; Commander W. W. White; Commander B. C. Bryan; and Lieutenants William H. Reynolds, W. B. Tardy, C. A. Gardiner and William Morris.

The Minnesota arrived at Old Point about 2 o'clock yesterday morning and dropped anchor. She steamed up to this port about 9 o'clock and anchored in the stream to await a change of tide before docking at a pier. The warship steamed into the shipyard about 2 o'clock in the afternoon and the yard officials, naval trial board and crew disembarked. At the peaks of her masts, ends of her yard arms and bridge large brooms had been lashed by the crew, signifying that all records had been swept aside. When the vessel came up the harbor she had a great pennant flying at her aft mast and the Stars and Stripes at her fore-mast. The Minnesota is the first warship to be given an endurance run before commissioning.

MARINE NOTES.

The cereal exports from this port during the week ending yesterday were as follows:

Corn—197,142 bushels.
Oats—80,000 bushels.
Wheat—36,865 bushels.
Rye—13,842 bushels.
Flour—9,587 barrels.
Meal—2,554 barrels.

The Dutch steamer Sloterdijk cleared yesterday for Amsterdam and Rotterdam with a cargo of exports, including 128,571 bushels of corn and 80,000 bushels of oats.

The British steamer Mariana cleared yesterday for Norfolk and Liverpool with 36,865 bushels of wheat and 13,842 bushels of rye.

The British steamer Almere cleared yesterday for Colon with 4,800 tons of coal loaded here.

The Dutch steamer Soestdyk passed the Lizard, bound for this port from Rotterdam and Amsterdam at 11 o'clock yesterday morning.

Saturday, October 27, 1906.

Arrived.

U. S. Battleship Minnesota, Melvin, Rockland, Me.—to Newport News Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Company from trial.

Steamer Actly (Nor.) Elde, New York—to Berwind-White Coal Company in ballast.

Steamer Powhatan, Ryan, Baltimore—to Merchants & Miners Transportation Company with passengers and merchandise.

Steamer Howard, Chase, Providence and Norfolk—to Merchants & Miners Transportation Company with passengers and merchandise.

Steamer George W. Clyde, O'Neil, Philadelphia and Norfolk—to Clyde Steamship Company with merchandise.

Steamer Hamilton, Boaz, New York and Norfolk—to Old Dominion Steamship Company with passengers and merchandise.

Schooner Jennie French Potter, Poter, Boston—to Consolidated Coal Company in ballast.

Schooner Joseph B. Thomas, Drisko, Boston—to C. H. Arna in ballast.

Barge Braddock from Boston—to White Oak Coal Company in ballast.

Barge Winthrop from Fall River—to White Oak Coal Company in ballast.

Barge Gibson from Fall River—to Consolidated Coal Company in ballast.

Barge Sharon from Fall River—to

There are in the Selection of a DIAMOND Three Essential Features to be Considered:

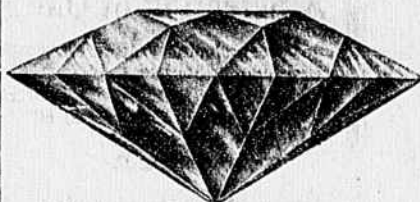
1st, Cutting and Shape. 2nd, Color. 3rd, Freedom from Flaws.

Brilliance and brightness, or in other words the "life" of a Diamond depends on the cutting. The brilliance is caused by the rays of light entering from all sides of the stone and then being deflected out through the top.

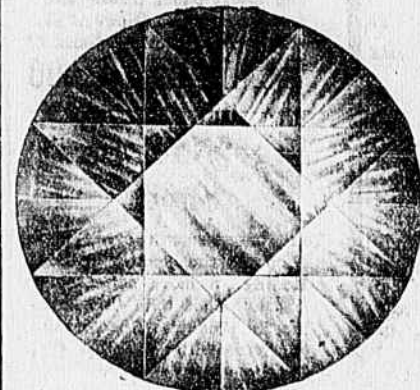
If the facets are not properly laid and the stone not the correct thickness in relation to its circumference, the Diamond will not be as bright as it should be.

The color of Diamonds range from Saffron Yellow to pure white, the latter of course being most desirable.

Flaws in Diamonds are either small crevices in the interior or black specks; the latter being simply bits of carbon which has never changed from the original state.



Side of Diamond properly Shaped and with correctly laid facets.



Top of Diamond with properly laid facets.

We offer for sale only Diamonds of absolute perfection in cutting, color and freedom from flaws. Such stones cost more than inferior ones, but they are also a much better investment.

With every Diamond sold we give a guarantee to purchase back if requested, at 15 per cent. discount.

We have at all times a complete stock of Diamonds, ranging from \$10 to \$300 and mounted in great variety of settings.

SOME SPECIAL VALUES

1 Ladies' Solitaire Ring, 1.3-4 Carats	\$300.00
1 Ladies' Solitaire Ring, 1.5-8 Carats	230.00
1 Ladies' Solitaire Ring, 1.1-8 Carats	200.00
1 Ladies' Solitaire Ring, 3-4 Carats	100.00
1 Gentleman's Belcher Ring, 7-8 Carats	145.00
1 Gentleman's Belcher Ring, 1.2-1.64 Carats	75.00

Other Rings in Great Variety from \$50 to \$75 Each.

J. R. SPRAGUE,

Manufacturing Jeweller, - Newport News, Va.

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CUT OUT THIS COUPON

and bring it to our Domestic Department, Monday, between 9 and 10 a. m. and we will sell you Ten Yards of HILL MUSLIN 69c

(Only ten yards to a customer.)

REMNANTS AT HALF PRICE

Here is one of the best bargains of the season, an excellent opportunity to buy a waist, skirt or suit pattern at less than cost to manufacture. The selection includes a large and desirable selection of fancy mixtures and plaids and all the new shades in the plain colors in voiles, worsteds, chevrons, poplins, nun's veiling, armours, serges, mohairs, panamas, chiffon panamas and broadcloths. These goods come from 36 to 60 inches wide; while they last your choice at half price.

Tamess Cloth, 35c —This delightful new fabric makes up into the daintiest and most attractive waists for evening wear; it is full 36-inches wide and comes in all the leading plain colors, at 35c the yard.	Black Taffeta Silk, .79c —An extremely fine quality of black taffeta silk, full 36-inches wide, every yard guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, at 79c the yard.
Danish Cloth 25c —We just received a special lot of Danish cloth full 36-inches wide, in all the popular plain colors, at 25c the yard.	Mercerized Silk Plaids, 29c —A special lot of new mercerized silk plaids, in the Scotch effect, all the different colors, looks and wears like real silk, 27-inches wide, specially suited for ladies' waists, at 29c the yard.
All Wool Plaids, 50c —A large and very desirable selection of all wool plaids in the Panama weave, full 36-inches wide, in both the large and small plaids, visible and invisible, all the different colored effects, at 50c the yard.	White Mohairs and Serges, 50c —An excellent showing of mohairs and serges, in plain white and neat stripes and dots, 36 inches wide at 50c the yard.

Kenmore Outings, 10c—A large and pleasing selection of new fall outings, in stripes, plaids and plain colors, in both the light and dark colors, fleeced on both sides, 27 inches wide, Monday, 10c the yd.

50c Silks, 39c—Remnants of silk, waist and shirt lengths, in a large and pleasing selection of neat figures, plaid and stripe, also a choice lot in all the popular colors, from 19 to 24 inches wide, Monday, 39c.



CUT OUT THIS COUPON

and bring it to our Domestic Department, Monday, between 10 and 11 a. m. and we will sell you Ten Yards PATAPSCO BLEACHED COTTON for 58c

(Only ten yards to a customer.)

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Consolidated Coal Company in ballast.

Cleared.

Steamer Sloterdijk (Dutch.) Metz, Rotterdam; Albana (Br.) Trinick, Norfolk and Liverpool; Almere (Br.) Wilson, Colon.

Sailed.

Steamers: Hecla (Br.) Ferguson, Glasgow; Summer, Nye, Havana; Jamestown, Hiller, Norfolk and New York; Powhatan, Ryan, Norfolk and Providence; Mexican, Perry, Norfolk and Philadelphia; Howard, Chase, Baltimore.

Schooners James W. Paul, Jr., Gilkey, Boston; Helen W. Martin, Ross, Seaport.

Calendar For This Day.

Sun Rises	6:25 a. m.
Sun Sets	5:12 p. m.
High water	7:06 a. m.; 7:34 p. m.
Low water	9:52 a. m.; 1:25 p. m.

Calendar For Monday.

Sun Rises	6:26 a. m.
Sun Sets	5:11 p. m.
High water	7:52 a. m.; 8:22 p. m.
Low water	1:41 a. m.; 2:17 p. m.

ROOSEVELT CEMENTS
GERMANY'S GOODWILL

(Continued from Page 1.)

once in bringing about an exchange of culture, which in a certain sense culminates in the founding of the professorship that you, my dear professor, are charged with inaugurating.

(Signed)

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT"

Three Cheers for Emperor.

The rector of the University, Prof. Kaftan, referred appropriately to President Roosevelt's manager to the University and the Emperor's presence, and proposed three cheers for the Emperor.

While the cheering was still in progress, the Emperor rose and said:

"Fellow students:—Let us express our thanks for what has been expressed so eloquently by accepting the offered hand, which has been extended to us from America, and by giving a cheer for the man, who is the incarnation of the good qualities of his people, President Roosevelt. Hurrah; Hurrah; Hurrah!"

Emperor William, then conversed with Prof. Burgess, congratulating him on the successful beginning of his work.

ASKS FOR INJUNCTION

Railway Wants Justice Restrained From Trying Cases.

LENGTHY ARGUMENTS ARE HEARD

Court Petitioned to Put One Hundred and Twenty Civil Warrants in Equity—Judge Barham Reserves His Decision.

Attorney E. M. Braxton, counsel for the Citizens' Railway, Light and Power Company, yesterday applied to Judge Barham in the Corporation Court for an injunction restraining Justice of the Peace T. J. Christian from trying one hundred and twenty civil warrants issued against the company by that justice. The attorney asked that all the warrants be considered as one case and that the court put the matter in equity.

Mr. Braxton offered numerous authorities to support his contention and Mr. C. Aylett Ashby, representing the parties in whose names the warrants were sworn out, submitted more authorities to support his protest against the granting of the injunction. The argument was a lengthy one and of such a nature that a layman learned little by listening.

Judge Barham took the matter under advisement and will give his decision later. In the meantime the cases in the justice's court will not be tried.

Four cases like those Mr. Braxton asks that the justice be restrained from trying already have been tried by Justice Christian, judgment for \$3.75 and costs being given the plaintiff in each case. The plaintiffs are workmen employed on the Jamestown exposition grounds who missed a day from work because of an accident to the steamer Virginia, which was running between Pine Beach and Ivy avenue pier.

THREE ANARCHISTS ARRESTED.

Reds Glorified the Assassination of McKinley.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, N. Y., Oct. 27.—Three men were arrested, after they had addressed a meeting commemorating the assassination of President McKinley.

According to the police the speakers had lauded the act of assassin Czolgosz. The prisoners were locked up charged with inciting to riot.

FIRST DISTRICT EXHIBITS.

Mr. Madison, Authorized Collector, Asks For Cooperation.

The following letter has been received by the editor of the Daily Press:

"Denbigh, Warwick Co., Va., Oct. 25

"Dear Sir:

"I am, under the direction of the Virginia State Commission, collector of exhibits for the Jamestown Exposition. We would like to have products of the soil, mine, forest, and any domestic manufacture, canned fruits, vegetables, domestic wines, sorghum, maple syrup, sugar honey, mineral waters, specimens of dried fruit of all sorts, fleeces of wool of different grades, all sorts of domestic pickles and preserves, tobacco of different grades, corn of all varieties, in the shuck and ears. Mills making flour for the trade, commercial samples of the various grades. Also samples of peanuts from the various factories. Of cereals and forage plants, a peck of seed will be sufficient. It is desirable to obtain samples of the growth of straw, oats, wheat or barley, as well as the stalk of the corn. In canned fruits, pickles, etc., a two quart jar will be sufficient. We only solicit small contributions. Specimens of the forest should be five feet long, two inches thick, and sawed near the center of the log, showing bark edges, dressed on one side. Where the product is donated all honors and distinction go to the contributor. Persons desiring to contribute will please notify me at once.

"Yours very truly,

"E. C. MADISON.

"Collector of Exhibits, Second District."

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Real Estate

or borrow money See

W. E. Lawson,
No. 18 N. King St.,
Hampton, Va.